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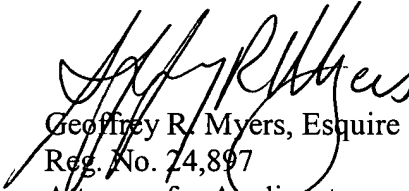
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NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT (37 C.F.R. §1.121)

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 C.F.R. §1.121) mailed July 10, 2003, attached please find the revised Amendment (separating each section of the Amendment as requested in the attached Notice).

No new matter has been added and it is believed that the Amendment is now in compliance with the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 C.F.R. §1.121).

It is believed that no fee is due with this submission. Should that determination be incorrect, then please debit Deposit Account No. 50-0644 and notify the undersigned.

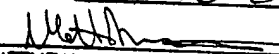
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**Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (Voluntary Revised Practice)**

The amendment filed 6/18/03 under the voluntary revised amendment practice guidelines<sup>1</sup>, published in the Official Gazette on February 25, 2003 (*Amendments in a Revised Format Now Permitted*, 1267 Off. Gazette 106), does not fully comply with minimal requirements of the voluntary practice. In order for the amendment to be entered, it must either (1) comply with the guidelines of the voluntary revised amendment practice (which practice invokes waivers of certain 37 CFR 1.121(a)-(d) requirements) or (2) comply with current 37 CFR 1.121 requirements.

THE FOLLOWING ITEM(S) IN APPLICANT'S AMENDMENT CAUSES THE AMENDMENT TO BE NON-COMPLIANT WITH THE VOLUNTARY REVISED AMENDMENT PRACTICE.

- ☐ 1. A complete listing of all of the claims is not present in the amendment paper.
- ☐ 2. The listing of claims does not include the text of all claims currently under examination.
- ☐ 3. The claims of this amendment paper have not been presented in ascending numerical order.
- ☐ 4. Each claim has not been provided with a status identifier, and, as such, the individual status of each claim cannot be determined.

☒ 5. Other: Separate Sheet Each Section of The Amendment  
Does not begin on Separate Sheet

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- ☐ **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT:** Applicant is given ONE MONTH from the mail date of this letter to re-submit the amendment in compliance with either the guidelines of the revised amendment practice or current 37 CFR 1.121. Failure to comply with either the current 37 CFR 1.121 practice or with the voluntary practice will result in non-entry of the amendment and examination on the merits will commence without entry of the originally proposed preliminary amendment. This notice is not an action under 35 U.S.C. 132, and this ONE MONTH time limit is not extendable.
- ☒ **AMENDMENT AFTER NON-FINAL ACTION:** Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be a *bona fide* response, applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of ONE MONTH from the mailing of this notice within which to re-submit an amendment which complies with either the voluntary practice guidelines or current 37 CFR 1.121 in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD ARE AVAILABLE UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

[ Signed by Team Leader ]  
Team Leader

<sup>1</sup> For further explanation of the guidelines of the revised amendment format, please see the posted notice and sample amendment format at:  
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RESPONSE

MATTHEW A PEQUIGNOT, REG. 43,851 DATE

The following amendments and remarks are filed in  
response to the Office Action dated April 9, 2003.  
Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of all  
rejections as they relate to the pending claims.